# Sporting Blood Puts Up Great | Negro Defeats Duel and Loses by Half-Length Plant, National

Hildreth Interests Also Capture The Whirl Stakes With Little Chief and Narrowly Miss Hav- Jackson, of St. Christopher ing a Field Day at Yonkers Racetrack

By W. J. Macbeth

Grey Lag, the Rancocas Stable's great three-year-old colt, won the A. C. cross country runner, made a Empire City Derby, at a mile and a quarter, the feature of an excellent successful debut as a walker yesterracing card at the Empire City racetrack yesterday afternoon. Over a day afternoon when he defeated Willie track that was still a trifle heavy though quickly drying out, the son of Plant, of the Morningside A. C., Star Shoot-Miss Minnie galloped that mile and a quarter under the national champion, in the one-mile heavy impost of 129 pounds in the good time of 2:07 flat.

"Millionaire" Baseball

ALAMOTA, Kan., July 15 .- The

playing on any diamond.' Eight of the nine men are prosperous prop-

They play two games a week and receive \$5 for each game. The 'millionaire nine" has won more than half of its games this season.

Rumson Polo Four

cattle raisers.

Alamota baseball team is probably the most unique combination

Team Is Discovered

Grey Lag beat the Redstone Stable's 8 Sporting Blood by a half length after a bitter duel through the last sixteenth. The Quincy Stable's Copper Demon, six lengths behind the pair mentioned. dropped into third money. Knobbie, a stable mate of Grey Lag and the one with which Sam Hildreth had declared to win, was just about reaching the six-

to win, was just about reaching the sixteenth when his stable mate earned the \$6,500 that went to the Derby winner. Knobbie was a very much discredited last of the field of four.

It was a great day for the Rancocas Stable, even though trainer Sam Hilderth appeared to be guessing wrong all the while. This formidable racing establishment tok not only the Derby with Grey Lag, but also scored brackets in the Whirl Stakes of \$7,500, the secondary feature of the afternoon. But in both cases the nominations with which he declared to win failed either Sam or Buddy Ensor dismally.

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Grey Lag had to come to the rescue of nobbie in the big classic; Little Chief saved the white and green when Kai-Sang came to grief. Kai-Sang, which had been declared in the Whirl, was quickly outrun and finished ninth, among a field o thirteen.

Though Grey Lag won the Empire City Derby, he did not show to the advantage most of his admirers expected. These had come to regard the Star Shoot colt as something of a Man o' War. But Grey Lag did not win like a Man o' War. Indeed, he was pretty straight in standing off the stout challenge of Sporting Blood at the end and had to be shaken up by Laverne Fator through the final sixteenth. Nor was and Rumson first teams, and resulted

and took the far bend. Clarence Kummer, on Sporting Blood, kept right at Grey Lag's heels meanwhile. Buddy Ensor, with the leg up on Knobbie, already had relinquished the honor to Grey Lag, for Knobbie was steadily falling back into disgrace.

Sporting Blood Spurts

Resolutely and gamely Copper Demon thundered on around the far turn, but with each stride Grey Lag was ereeping up on him and to the outside. As they straightened for the short-stretch run the Rancocas star was on even terms with the Demon. He quickly drew away to a lead of several lengths. Just then Kummer made his bid with Sporting Blood.

Coming to the inside at the stretch turn, the Redstone Stable's colt quickly disposed of Copper Demon for the place, then went out boldly for Grey Lag. Fator scented the danger when he felt his mount weaken about the sixteenth and plied the whip vigorously. Grey Lag responded, but already Sporting Blood was too close for comfort. Through the last sixteenth it was a pretty duel hetween horses and riders, but Grey Lag had a half length's advantage as the finish was reached.

The Whirl Stakes furnished a reat thrill, for the favorite stable (or half its representation) just did manage to save the day. The race almost resulted in a gigantic upset, as Frank J. Farrell's filly, Nancy F., threatened to spread the field at one time. Nancy F. showed rare gameness and wonderful foot and she carried her weight well, too.

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At the start, which was somewhat! At the start, which was somewhat straggling, Nancy F. raced quickly to the front and cut out such a dazzling pace that most of the youngsters were dizzy trying to catch her. Kai-Sang was lost in the pack somewhere. Fator had to put up the ride of his life to get Little Chief up to the pacemaker. Inside the sixteenth pole the effort told on Nancy F. and the Rancocas colors flashed to the front. Little Chief won going away.

Runstar Held at Post

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This race as run gave no true line
on the merits of the field. Take A. B.
Spreckels's Runstar, for example. An
assistant starter had this son of
Runnymede by the head when the gate
was sprung and forgot to turn loose at
once. Just why assistants are allowed
to take horses by the head must ever
remain a mystery. Invariably they put
some contender out of the race and
almost without exception one heavily almost without exception one heavily

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Runstar suffered all the ill luck that could befall a thoroughbred. Practically, left, he was buffeted about when he finally did get to running, and then was carried wide all the way. He closed with a wonderful burst of speed through the stretch and failed by inches to head Penitent for third money. The Whitney filly, by the way, ran an excellent race.

But the hardest bit of racing luck seen all season was responsible for the defeat of the Quincy Stable's two-year-old Ray Jay in the last dash of five and a half furlongs. This colt reared and was left ten lengths behind the rest of the field, which was off to a straggling start. Joe Moeney worked up on the rail and after being carried away wide at the stretch turn, actually took the lead in the stretch, but faltered in the final exteents when

# **Walk Champion**

Club, in Debut as "Ped" Trims Field at Celtic Park

walk at the annual games of the Firemen's Benevolent Association at Celtic Park. Jackson is the only colored walker in the metropolitan district.

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He had a handicap of 1:10.

Pat McDonald, New York's little traffic cop, won the sixteen-pound shot put with a leave of 48 feet 10 inches.

This was Pat's first appearance since the national championships. The Morningside A. C. put over two winners in J. Bohling in the 1,000-yard run and A. Treble in the two-mile run.

The summary:

100-yard dash (handicap)—Won by J. Cunningham. Pauliet A. C. (5 feet); J. McConnell, St. Angelin's A. C. (6 yards), second; T. Wood, St. Christopher A. C. (scratch), third. Time, 0:19 4-5.

100-yard dash (scratch: for firemen fifteen years in service)—Won by W. Frohn, Engine Company 167, second; W. Panet, Engine Company 167, second; W. Panet, Engine Company 14, third. Time, 0:13 2-5.

220-yard dash (handicap; closed to firemen)—Won by J. Freemen, Engine Company 217 (scratch); W. Lichtman Engine Company 13 (4 yards) second; J. Donosger, Engine Company 207 (scratch), third. Time 20-25. **Loses Lively Game** 

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# Racing Summaries

EMPIRE CITY TRACK, JULY 16-WEATHER CLEAR; TRACK SLOW

Blazes closed fast through the stretch caught bespair tiring in the last sixteenth and won going away. The latter showed good speed, but had nothing left when challenged. Dry Moon had no crotes.

565 THIRD RACE—THE WHIRL STAKES; for two-year-olds; purse, \$1,500. Five and a half turiongs. Peek \$133; or \$150. Start good; won driving; place same. Time, 107 2-5. Winter, b. c., by Wrack—Medors H. Owner, Rancocas Stable. Trainer, S. C. Hildreth. Little Chief wore down Nancy F. in the last a Nancy F. had all her speed and hung on better up a lot of ground from a poor break

566 POUNTE RACE—THE EMPIND CITY DE mile and a quarter. Post 4:91; off 4:01.

1017 1-4 Winner, ch. C., by Star Shoot—Miss Millidrach. 14 1n 21 2 21 21 21 21 21 21 21 21 21 21 21

## The Days of Real Sport



### Our Sporting Mother Goose

Jack be nimble, Jack be quick, Jack's big right has an awful kick. He leads and counters, he feints and swings, As the lights go out and the little bird sings.

Georges, Georges, puddin' and pie, Almost made the ladies cry. The wonder is that the crowd still stuck After all of the mushy muck, After reading all of the fluff Littered up with the Greek god stuff.

Rock-a-bye "Babe" Ruth o'er the fence tops, When the bat swings the ball never drops. When the bat swings you can hear the Ump call "Batter up! Throw out another new ball!"

### The Last Stand

Some time ago Fred Alexander wrote us from the with his jawbone). coast that May Sutton Bundy, queen of American

When Mlle. Lenglen swings into action over here
Mrs. Bundy may be our last and ultimate hope. Mrs.

Ilic type is that they know no sense of sportsmanship.

If Dr. Crafts, for one flaming example, had cared give his opponents in the Edwards's Mrs. Bundy may be our last and ultimate hope. Mrs. Mallory, Miss Ryan and the others have made vain attempts to stand up before the French whirkwind, and unless the once brilliant May Sutton can hold the line there is no one else. If the great Californian can stop the Marvelous Suzanne it will be the most amazing triumph of the year.

The Two Greatest Heavyweights

The two heavyweights from ring history who have shown more stuff since Sullivan's day than any one else are Jeffries and Dempsey. Corbett lost his first hard fight after winning the championship. So did Fitz.

fight after winning the championship. So did Fitz, the cause of real reform has such an uphill road to respectively. But Jeffries beat Fitz twice, Corbett twice, Sharkey and climb. every one else in sight.

Dempsey has made quick work of all opponents for three years. Stanley Ketchel lasted twelve rounds with Jack Johnson and Tommy Burns fourteen. Can any one imagine Ketchel and Burns, weighing but a triffe more than Carpentier, lasting that long against Dempsey? Or Dempsey taking fifteen rounds to knock out Jeffries in the shape in which he was against Johnson? Fitz reached the heights only after he had passed his prime, while Corbett, with all his speed and ring less lively baseball or else supply the outfielders with stepladders and the infielders with catchers' mits and Jeffries and Dempsey.

A man is entitled to earn what he can get, but once more in passing we arise to suggest that any more \$500,000 purses and \$1,600,000 gate receipts are not going to help any game. Anything in reason, but there is always a limit, even when the public does the paying.

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The next move should either be to standardize a less lively baseball or else supply the outfielders with stepladders and the infielders with catchers' mits and shin guards.

Jeffries and Dempsey.

Willard, after winning the title, did nothing to prove his greatness, centering his main attention upon circus life, where the sawdust meant more to him than batting leadership of the National League this year, the rosin and three rings looked to be more attractive but not so long as motorcycles are barred and base hits

**Buffalo Is Preparing** 

For National Regatta

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 16 .- The city

of Buffalo is making elaborate prepara-

tions for the national regatta of the

Association of Amateur Oarsmen, which

will be held on August 5 and 6. Stars

from all over the country will compete, including Jack Kelly and his cousin Paul Costello.

The following is the program of

August 5-Intermediate four-oared shell, senior quarter dash, intermediate single sculls, senior intermediate four-oared shell, associated single sculls, in-

## Harding May Present Cup to Golf Winner

WASHINGTON, July 16 .- President Harding is planning to watch the finals in the national American open golf championship tournament, which begins here next week. He probably will present the cup to the winner.

# French Title Swim Will

# Finishes Schuylkill Course rule

Limerick of the Links

A duffer who stood in the sand

With a nibilick held out in his hand.

From the very same spot

Ere he made up his mind to disband.

"The fellow who nails the champion is some youngster coming on, not some veteran drifting back." Sure. Some young fellow such as Zbyszko.

Do baseball umpires finally become sparring partners become baseball umpires?

There may be another occupation to take its place with these two jobs, but we can't focus our memory on the name just at this passing moment.

Eleanor Uhl Wins 100 Yds.

PHILADELPHIA, July 16.—Ludy Langer, of Honolulu, won the national cone-mile senior championship swim, held on a 220-yard course on the Schuyltill River here to-day. His time was 24:13.

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Old F. P. A. says that Dempsey should be arrested for resisting an officer (non-commissioned). Either that or for breaking the piece (of Carpentier's hand with his jawbone).

The main trouble with most reformers of the pub-

Some rival may overtake Rogers Hornsby for the retain their present value in completing the returns.

Scotch Soccer Team and

# N. Y. Club Meet To-day

At 3:30 o'clock this afternoon the Third Lanarks, Scotland's famous visiting players, will meet the eleven of the New York Football Club. The team selected to meet the visitors is considered to be the strongest ever made up from among the New York members and should make a good showing against the Scotchmen, who have two more games to play, one at Fall River and the other at Boston. To-day's teams will line up as fol-

single sculls, senior intermediate eight-oared shell.

August 6—Senior double sculls, senior four-oared shell, intermediate double sculls, championship single quadrule sculls, senior eight-oared shell.

PARIS, July 16.—The managing committee of the French Swimming Federation has decided that the French championship in the sea be contested on July 24 at 10 a. m.

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Lewis to Coach at Grafton

STATE COLLEGE, Pa., July 16.—
William E. ("Doc") Lewis, for ten years coach of the Penn State wrestling team, who resigned his position here last spring, announced yesterday that he had accepted the position of physical training supervisor for the public schools of Grafton, W. Vs. Penn State wrestling teams, coached by Lewis, have won the intercollegiate wrestling championships for the last three years. Dave Detar, last year's three years. Dave Detar, last year's captain and 135-pound collegiate champion, succeeds Lewis as wrestling coach.

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Following the recent Olympic Congress and Herd, haifbacks; Durgan, Me-Donald, Hardy, Philip and Hunziker, forwards.

Tod Wieman Athlete-Scholar ANN ARBOR, Mich., July 16.—The prize of \$100 awarded by the University of Michigan athletic board to the athlete making the best scholarship record for the year has been awarded to Elton E. (Tad) Wieman, of Tunga, Calif. Wieman also was awarded the meters overhand swimming in 1 minute 20 seconds, by Herman, and 200 meters crawl in 3 minutes 11 1-5 seconds, by Sommer.

# Langer of Honolulu Senior Mile Swim of 99.7 points.

# Miss Leitch Coming

## **Empire City Entries** (MONDAY) FIRST RACE—SYLVAN PURSE; twocar-old filles; selling; five and a half fur-

Lady Mother. 10d 556 Glan Bells. 104
(507) Zennotta. 108 L5s2 Carmencita. 106
(223) Parswell Tapa. 10d 362 Duncerap. 106
(539) Tuiwar. 10d 363 Machies Mary. 10s
475 Marzaret White. 10d 545 Machies Mary. 10s
(539) Witchwork. 10d 557 Roce Brigade. 119
SECOND RACE—PALISADES PURSE;
three-year-olds and upward; claiming; one mile and a sixteenth.

THIRD RACE - EDGECLIFF PURSE; hree-year-olds; selling; five and a half urlongs. 

SIXTH RACE — SEYMOUR PURSE; hree-year-olds and upward; claiming; one nile and a sixteenth.

Miss Bleibtrey Is Near Record. **But Loses Race** 

Champion Mermaid Does Fastest 100 Yds, in Country; N.Y.A.C. Polo Winner Miss Ethelda Bleibtrey, the fisce

Competing from scratch in an one

handicap at the "century," she thrashe minute 3 4-5 seconds, or 2 2-5 second pool, and within 2-5 of a second of the The brilliant feat did not enable be

But Miss Bleibtrey literally ra away with a scratch 100-yard back stroke race. She eased up after gain ing a big lead in the first fifty yard and paddled home a winner by seven

also shut out in her heat of the 180 yard handicap Ethel Ursprung, a ten-year-old wat aprite from the Women's S. A., wa the victor in a 50-yard handicap swi for juniors, with a start of 20 second and an actual performance in 45

Langer of Honolulu

First in National

Senior Mile Swim

Seconds.

A fancy diving handicap from the 10-foot spritghord brought out half a dozen of the cleverest fair devotes in the country, including Miss Alleen Riggin, the Olympic champion, and Miss Helen Wainwright, the national and metropolitan title holder.

The latter had to be satisfied with second and third in the order named, though. Little Kathryn Brown, eleven years old, won the event with a II-point allowance and a corrected total of 99.7 points.

Water Polo Proved Popular

WATER POLO

SCORES

(8), Ruddy (2), McConnell; for All-College
Rogers. Thrown goals, Rogers. Gel
from foul, Rogers. Substitutions—N. I
A. C., Stephen Ruddy for Russell, Smill
for Duryea; All-College, De Fronzo for
Waldecker. Referes Charles Hatfield, N. Y. A. C.

# Two Cricket Victories

Both championship cricket games played in the Metropolitan District League series at Prospect Park by the teams of the Manhattan Club went to their credit, the Manhattans defeating the Kings County eleven by the big margin of 245 runs, with 5 wickets to spare, while the Longfellows won their encounter with the Camerons by 5 runs. 5 runs.
J. S. Davis, a new member of the

Windward II Winner Over Greenwich Course GREENWICH, Conn., July 16.—Selling under a stiff breeze from the

ing under a stiff breeze from the southwest this afternoon, the Windward II, owned by J. V. W. Reynders, was the winner among the arrow class yeaths over the Indian Harbor Yach Club's five-mile course. Only 20 seconds elapsed between the Windward II and A. G. Hanan's Comrade. In the Indian Harbor knockabout class F. B. Bontecou's Keewayden was the first to cross the finish line.

The summary:

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ARROW CLASS—START, 3.40 P. M.
Yacht and owner.
Windward H. J. V. W. Reynders. 5:20:11
Comrade, A. G. Hanan. 5:20:21
Solony H. H. N. Whittelsey. 5:20:3
Jack of Lantern, G. K. Hyadish. 5:43:4
INDIAN HARBOR ONE-DESION CLASKeewayden, F. H. Bortecou. 5:44:3
Hiuheehee, J. W. Lewis. 5:55:5

Camerons Play 2 Men Short

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The Cameron team, which went to Prospect Park to play the Longfellows in the Metropolitan League series, was two men short, and lost to the home team by 65 runs, with totals of 120 to 55. R. Little, who wade top store for the Longfellows with 33, played a very patient innings, holding his wicket for an hour and a half before he was caught out. J. E. Gillette was next best with 28, while doubles were also added by L. Miller and A. Bignall. For the Camerons, F. Collymore with 18 and C. Skinner with 14 were most successful at bat. The bowling on both teams was fairly even.

Granberry Wins at Baltusrot D. W. Granberry won the ball sweet stakes at the Baltusrol Country Glu yesterday with a score of 73-7-Robert Finney was second with 82 -72 and A. F. Kammer inished t with a score of 76-2-74.